

MAY PROBE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

BLAME LEADERSHIP
IN GOVERNMENT FOR
ECONOMIC PROBLEM

Administration Hit By
La Follette At Pro-
gressive Meet

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A breakdown in the industrial, financial and political leadership of America has thrust the nation into an economic depression which forces 25,000,000 persons to suffer in the midst of plenty, the national conference of Progressives was told today by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., at a round-table discussion of the unemployment problem.

A number of liberal-minded business men, labor leaders and legislators endorsed LaFollette's legislation of the nation's leaders. Calling on Progressives everywhere to assume leadership in the economic crisis, LaFollette suggested they draft a program of legislative and economic remedies which would restore prosperity to the people.

Among remedial measures suggested by LaFollette and other speakers were:

Creation of federal agency to plan emergency work to meet unemployment cycles.

Legislation compelling industry to adopt unemployment insurance.

Use of government ownership of utilities to check private extortion.

Creation of a national economic council to advise the President and Congress on economic issues.

The Hoover administration was assailed throughout the discussion for failing to meet the unemployment problem. LaFollette charged the President first tried to minimize conditions and then sought to block all remedial legislation. This was an indirect stab at the presidential veto of the Wagner unemployment relief bill and the administration opposition to federal funds for relieving distress.

LaFollette blamed the depression on the public's losses in purchasing power. He said the administration sat idle while this happened and that neither industrial nor financial leadership could solve the problem.

"There is overwhelming evidence of desperate human suffering on the part of millions of our fellow citizens," said LaFollette. "Between six and seven millions have been totally unemployed. At least another 5,000,000 have been on such short time schedules that they have been unable to properly support their dependents. Not less than 25,000,000 people in the United States have suffered hardship, privation and want in the midst of plenty."

"The administration lacked either the will or the courage to meet this crisis," LaFollette declared. "At first, President Hoover minimized the problem, and then when the facts could no longer be denied, he used the influence of his great office to block the relief measures proposed in Congress and insisted that relief be left entirely to voluntary assistance."

LaFollette blamed the "leadership of both parties" for postponing effective relief legislation until next December. He likewise charged industrial and financial leaders with failing to meet the crisis.

KIRKLAND DEFENSE
TO SEEK NEW TRIAL

MOTHER COMFORTS CONVICTED SLAYER



Virgil Kirkland, found guilty at my darling," she sobbed, as she clasped the youth in her arms. Valparaiso, Ind., of the murder of his sweetheart, Arlene Draves of Young Kirkland must serve life. His parents mortgaged their house for his defense.

PROBERS FOLLOW HAIR STRAND AS DEATH CLEW

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—Police and criminologists searching for the slayer of Virginia Brooks, 10 years old, today pinned their hopes of solving the brutal murder of two strands of hair found clutched in the dead girl's hand.

The child's battered and dismembered body was found wrapped in a burlap bag on Camp Kearney Mesa Tuesday, one month after she vanished on her way to school. Automobile tire tracks found near the body have failed

to produce a tangible clue as to the slayer.

Two suspects were arrested and grilled and one of them, a chicken rancher, was ordered released when microscopic tests of strands of his hair proved to be of a different color and texture than those found with the girl's body.

The other suspect, D. J. Bryan, a youth said to have broken parole from a state institution, after his arrest in connection with a girl case, was held pending a microscopic test of his hair.

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PANTAGES OUT
UNDER BOND IN
PROBE OF MART

Charges "Frame-up"
When Arraigned In
San Diego

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 12.—With Virgil Kirkland awaiting formal sentence to life imprisonment for the ravishment and death of Arlene Draves, his 18 year old fiancee, lawyers today were perfecting a defense for four Gary youths who were jointly accused with Kirkland in the girl's death.

Kirkland's four companions probably will wait six weeks before their cases start. The four are Leon Stanford, David Thompson, Paul Barton and Henry Shirk. It was at Thompson's home that the fatal liquor party was held last November.

When young Kirkland, former high school football hero of Gary, is taken before Judge Grant Crumpler next Monday for sentence his attorneys will appeal on the plea that a "mystery woman" witness has been found, who will tell of Arlene having been hit on the head with a liquor bottle by a girl who was jealous of Kirkland's attachment.

Kirkland probably will be taken to the Michigan City Penitentiary immediately after sentence is passed Monday.

SLICE IS NEGLECTFUL

CHICAGO, March 12.—A golfer who slices his drives is negligent, the appellate court had ruled today when it directed a large department store to pay \$8,500 to J. L. Francis, 38. While Francis was watching Joe Kirkwood, golf professional, drive balls into the net at the store a sliced drive struck him in the eye, blinding him. The court ruled a slice was not accidental.

BILL IS REVIEWED

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Hope for a driver's license law for Ohio was revived today in the state legislature when the senate highways committee determined to attempt to correct objectionable provisions of present bills in a subsequent measure.

ACTRESS DENIES
PLANNING DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 12.—Ine Claire today emphatically denied a report that she had established a residence in Reno, Nev., for the purpose of filing a divorce suit against John Gilbert, motion picture star.

"I have not established a residence in Reno," the stage and screen star said. "I do not intend to establish a residence in Reno. My home is in Hollywood and I am very busy working on my picture."

FIREMEN TO HELP
DEDICATION RITE

MARION, O., March 12.—President Hoover, possibly former President Coolidge and a host of national and internationally famed visitors will focus world attention on Marion, Ohio, when the Warren G. Harding memorial is dedicated here June 16.

The date, though tentative, was regarded today as mutually satisfactory to President Hoover and the Harding Memorial Association. Hoke Donithen, chairman of the memorial association today was in receipt of a White House communication suggesting June 16 be set as the date providing it was satisfactory to Marion.

MAY CHANGE NAVAL ACCORD

STIMSON SUGGESTS
REVISIONS IN PACT
BEFORE COMPLETED

Europe Hails Accord As
Ending Rivalry Of
Nations

LONDON, March 12.—At the suggestion of the United States government, the Anglo-Franco-Italian naval accord very probably will be subjected to drastic changes before being whipped into treaty shape, International News Service today learned from an authoritative source.

The suggestion was received in the form of a lengthy but mysterious communication from Secretary of State Stimson at Washington. Government officials remained non-committal on the matter.

Europe, with some qualifications, hailed the naval agreement today, viewing it as a death knell to naval rivalry between nations.

The agreement, not to go into effect until after actual approval by Washington and Tokio, was looked upon with favor by the various governments. However, there was some disappointment and attacks upon it by political elements in the British House of Commons.

Essentially, it provides for French superiority of 150,000 tons over Italy, definitely limiting rival construction by the Mediterranean powers until December, 1936. It was held probable here that the document will not be incorporated as part of the London naval treaty of 1930 until after the world disarrangement conference at Geneva next year.

The reading of the terms of the new pact was listened to by a meager audience and with lukewarm interest in the House of Commons, where it was sharply criticized by conservatives as further concessions by Great Britain without return sacrifice by the other powers involved.

The British press maintained a critical attitude, although in general welcoming the pact.

WEATHER MENU IN
OHIO BETTER

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Ohio's weather menu for the next two days will offer a brighter list of atmospheric tid-bits including occasional rifts in the clouds, a few more degrees in temperature and a chance for street cleaning departments to clear away the prodigious snowfall of Monday and Tuesday.

U. S. weather forecasters today warned that "the March lion is still rumbling" however. Severe storms have just "taken off" from the Puget Sound area on the Pacific coast and are heading across the Rockies for Ohio and parts east.

More snowfall and perhaps blizzards are due in the central and Middle Atlantic states over the weekend when Ohioans again will encounter one of winters' farewell frigid flings.

LEARN 200 DIE
IN SHIP BLAST

SHANGHAI, March 12.—Two hundred Chinese were killed today and 120 others rescued when the steamer Pachi exploded and sank at the mouth of the Yangtze River.

Ruth was last seen lingering a moment before entering school, while her sister ran ahead to greet some other girls. The Detwiler chauffeur and Ruth's sister told the story.

Detwiler's chauffeur could not account for the girl's disappearance. He saw no one of questionable appearance near the school, he said.

Police headquarters in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and several New Jersey cities have been asked to watch theaters, railroad and bus stations for the girl.

FIREMEN SAVE LIFE

CLEVELAND, March 12.—A two-day battle of firemen to save the life of Councilman Walter B. Gilson of Euclid Village, who has been ill with pneumonia for more than a week, was believed won today as the systematic pumping of oxygen into the man's lungs was continued.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The treasury balance as of Mar. 10, was \$85,880,158.62; expenditures \$7,718,345.66; customs receipts \$9,856,630.61.

OHIO RIVER STEAMER BURNS

Famous Excursion Boat Completely Destroyed
As Huge Crowd Watches

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—Excursion memories are all that remained today of the Greater Pittsburgh, good-time Ohio River steamer which was burned to the water's edge last night at the wharf where it was laid in for the winter.

Hundreds of fire gazers, forming a crowd which at times broke beyond police control, watched firemen's futile efforts to project water onto the ship from a dozen hose lines.

High winds and bitter cold

THEATER MAGNATE IS
SLAIN; YOUNG WIFE
HELD FOR SHOOTING

STRANGE SUICIDE



Former Beauty Says
Jealousy Back Of
Nice Tragedy

NICE, France, March 12.—Jealousy of a husband nearly thirty years older than herself was blamed today for the fatal shooting of Frederick G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, New York and Philadelphia theater magnate, in a statement said by police to have been made by Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger, held here without formal charges pending further investigation into the killing.

Nixon-Nirdlinger was shot to death in his villa on the fashionable Promenade Des Anglais last night after an allegedly violent quarrel with his wife. She is the former Charlotte Isabel Nash, who won international recognition as a beauty in the Atlantic City pulchritude pageant in 1923, entering as "Miss St. Louis."

According to police, Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger said in her statement that she shot her husband in self defense.

"My husband is 54 years old and I am 25," she was quoted by the authorities as saying. "He was terribly jealous, always accusing me of infidelity."

"I was reading an Italian newspaper when my husband tore it from me, shouting that I was trying to learn Italian because I had an Italian lover. That is entirely untrue."

"I ran into another room, but he ran in after me and seized me by the throat. Almost strangled, I drew a revolver under a pillow and shot in self defense."

Investigators of the tragedy said that four shots were fired, one of them passing through the heart of the theater magnate.

With indications pointing to another Hickman case, all available police of San Diego and Los Angeles have been concentrating in a man hunt for the slayer of Virginia Brooks, 10-year-old school girl, whose decapitated body was found in a burp bag on Camp Kearney Mesa, Cal.

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AUDITOR EXPLAINS METH-
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HERE WEDNESDAY

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INDUSTRIAL PLAN DISCUSSED BEFORE ANTIOCH STUDENTS

The plan of the Dennison Manufacturing Co. for unemployment prevention and relief was explained by J. A. Garvey, personnel director of the company before students of Antioch College Wednesday.

President Arthur E. Morgan described the Dennison Company as "one of the most interesting industrial concerns in the country," in introducing the speaker. Henry Dennison, president of the company is a trustee of Antioch, practically turned the business over to employees when he became president. The company's plan for unemployment prevention was described as follows:

"First. In times of good business, new products were to be held back, and not ready for the market, until the inevitable recession should take place, and then released for the sales force to use for pick-up rather than the old products.

"This seems a simple principle," Mr. Garvey remarked, "but it is a fact that many companies have brought out all their new products at a time when their factories could not begin to take care of the orders, with resulting disorder in both the good and bad business periods."

"Second. In good times, the advertising budget was to be saved for the time when business began to fall off; then used to help the sales force in all possible ways.

"Third. Products were to be manufactured in periods of depression and kept until the time business began to pick up.

"Fourth. The employment force was to be kept as even as possible, avoiding undue overlapping in good times and laying-off in bad times."

CUPID GETS HIM



CIGAR STORE HERE TO CHANGE HANDS

Purchase of the Harness Cigar Store, 31 E. Main St., is being announced by George H. Smith, 678 S. Detroit St., carpenter, who reveals ownership of the business will change hands Monday, March 13. Orle A. Harness, who has been proprietor of the store for a number of years, has not announced his future plans.

ELEAZER

Mrs. Laverne Fulton, Alliance, O., who spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, returned to her home Saturday.

Wayne Thomas, who underwent an operation at McClellan Hospital last week, is improving nicely.

Miss Mary Smith began her duties as nurse at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Earley entertained twenty-five members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Eleazer M. P. Church at her home Wednesday afternoon. After a business meeting Mrs. Earley served an ice cream course. The next meeting will be held in April at the home of Mrs. Charles Lewis.

NEW BURLINGTON

The funeral of Edith Hormell, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hormell, took place at the M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. John Kilmer. Burial was made in the Springfield cemetery, near Ogden.

Mrs. W. C. Smith spent Sunday with her husband who is convalescing in a sanitarium at Delaware.

Andrew Hutchinson and Charles Wagner of Xenia, were in charge of government officials.

MANY AUTOMOBILES

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—In the federal district, in which Mexico City is located, there are 20,154 automobiles, according to a recent check. Of this number, 8,243 were being used as taxicabs, 9,405 were private cars and 1,506 were listed as "official" cars of governmental officials.

of the services at the Friends Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Klimer entertained the Sharon Ladies Aid Society at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Harold Conard was out of school the past week with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson received word Saturday of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Dale of Dayton, following an operation for gall stones. The funeral took place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linkhart of Xenia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brickell Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mills has been ill with a severe attack of grip, the past week.

Relatives here received word last week of the death of Mrs. Daisy Lemar Waddill, who died February 22 at her home in Kirksville, Mo., after a short illness of pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lemar and Mr. and Mrs. John Lemar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Jamestown.

Miss Virginia Dickinson of Cal-

dona was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carr and son Robert, Mrs. Lydia Powell composed a party of relatives who motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley south of Corwin Sunday and gave them a surprise in their new home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shanks and Mrs. Jennie Reeyes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shanks, Sr., and son Jesse, Mrs. Cora Shanks and Mrs. Eva Humble.

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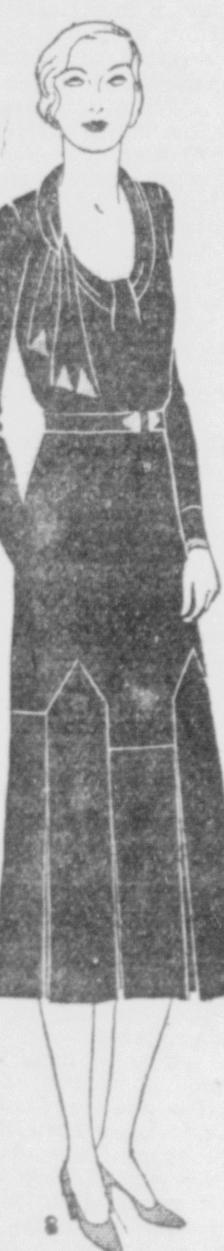
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father Mr. Burton of Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and son Herchall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scroggy, Maxine, Bobby and Betty Scroggy of Dayton, and Mrs. Anna Scroggy in whose honor the dinner was given, her birthday being that day.

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35c Energine	

Mrs. Inez Armstrong New O. E. S. President

MRS. INEZ ARMSTRONG, Ossian, member of Antioch Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S., was elected president of the newly-organized twenty-third district of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, at the eighth annual session of the district at the Masonic Hall, Jamestown, Wednesday, with members of the Jamestown Chapter, No. 141, as hostesses. Mrs. Armstrong succeeds Miss Florence Swan, this city, as president.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Cora Bradley, West Jefferson, vice president; Mrs. Mae Robinson, Jamestown, secretary and Mrs. Louise D. Slaughter, Sedalia, re-elected treasurer.

The day's session, with between 350 and 400 Eastern Stars in attendance, was opened at 10 a.m. by Mrs. Grace Thompson, London, first president of the district. During the business meeting the date of the annual meeting was changed from the second Wednesday in March to January, the date to suit the convenience of the new incoming worthy grand matron and the executive board. An amendment was made to the constitution to change the name of the eighteenth district of Ohio, which comprises Madison, Champaign, Clark and Greene Counties to the twenty-third district, which comprises Madison, Clark and Greene Counties.

Luncheon was served at noon by women of Jamestown Grange in the Grange Hall and the Pythian Sisters in the K. of P. Hall. The afternoon program opened at 1:30 o'clock. A school of instruction was held during the afternoon followed by an address, "It Worth While?" by Mrs. Olive Willems, Akron, associate grand matron of Ohio. Mrs. Willems and Mrs. Harrlette Zimmerman, deputy, were presented bouquets of

MISSIONARY LUNCHEON IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

A St. Patrick's Day luncheon was enjoyed by thirty-six members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wolf, N. King St., Wednesday. A three-course luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock and guests were seated at small tables, attractively decorated with green tapers and shamrocks.

Following the luncheon an entertaining talk on India was given by Mrs. B. Dale White (Janet Ballantine), returned missionary from that country. Later a short business meeting was held. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Wolf were: Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. Edwin Buck, Mrs. Meda Gowdy, Mrs. Flora Conklin, Mrs. L. L. Trader, Mrs. Jacob Marshall and Mrs. J. E. Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Le Sourd, W. Market St., are expected to arrive home Friday after spending several days in New York City. Enroute home they spent several days in Philadelphia with Mr. Le Sourd's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuBois.

Mr. Frank L. Johnson, N. Gallo- way St., is spending several days this week in Chicago on business.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO HOLD SUPPER MEETING

Prof. L. E. Wolf, of the O. S. and S. O. Home faculty, will talk on "The Rejected Books of the New Testament" at a supper meeting of the men of the Presbyterian Church at the church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. George Baldwin, will serve the supper to which all men of the church and their friends are invited. Reservations should be made with Messrs. George Tiffany, D. D. Jones or L. F. Clark.

Members of the J. F. F. Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manor, Trebein Road, Friday evening. All members are invited to attend.

Irwin and Mary Elizabeth Ford are ill at their home on the Hook Road suffering from the mumps.

The Children's Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The theme of the meeting will be "On the Edge of Chinatown" and children taking part in the program will be dressed in Chinese costumes. All children of the Sunday School are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and son, Jimmy, who have been ill at their home, 39 1/2 W. Second St., with the grip, are now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finn (Ardie Jack), 701 S. Detroit St., are announcing the birth of a daughter at their home Thursday morning.

Lessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay King, Dayton Ave., is ill at her home with the mumps.

Trinity M. E. Church choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present to practice church music.

Mrs. Margaret Baker Springfield, state B.P.W. legislative chairman and Miss Hazel Schwab, a member of the Xenia club, will be the speakers. Dinner at 6:45 will be preceded by a meeting of the executive board of the club at the probate court at 6:15, and others who will attend the dinner are asked to meet there in time to go in a body to the inn. The Green St. entrance to the Court House should be used.

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Miss Adrian Dangas, Little St., who has been ill at her home past week with the mumps, is now improving.

Miss Charlene Wilson, W. Church St., who has been seriously ill two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. T. V. Iliffe, Civil War veteran, who has been ill at his home in Cedarville several weeks, remains in about the same condition and is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. R. E. Dunkel, Mrs. O. J. Lowe, Mrs. C. E. Wilkin and Mrs. Harold Owens, this city, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati where they attended the national flower show.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrances of thee in my prayers night and day; Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy.—Timothy i, 3, 4.

RUSSIA'S WAR

New anti-religious measures are being inaugurated in Moscow for the purpose of nullifying the observance of Lent, which in the Eastern Orthodox church begins thirteen days later than it does in its part of the world. According to an account that comes through Geneva, the Soviet regime for the first time is admitting a connection with the "Association of Militant Godless," and the commissar of education in Moscow has issued a decree ordering "publication of circulars on methods of anti-religious education in the primary schools, the production of anti-religious films for children, and the editing of programs for anti-religious education among school superintendents." A general campaign is to be started all over the country. With unconscious ghastly humor the correspondent uses the word "crusade."

It is quite possible that up to a certain point the self-styled atheists may succeed in their mentally uncouth fight to exterminate what they aver is non-existent. They may be able to force the Russian church into a condition close to a state of extinction; and they may be able to breed up a generation of materialistic, semi-bestial victims. But it is quite beyond the power of any man or group of men really to exterminate religion or to prevent the practice of some form of it for any length of time. The thing simply can't be done, because the religious instinct is almost as ingrained as the instinct to eat or reproduce.

The most the Soviet overlords will be able to achieve will be the substitution of fetishism or sex worship for the religion which has been taught in the Russian churches. In other words, they may drive the Russian peasant to take refuge in some form of that primitive superstition out of which enlightened forms of faith have more or less emerged. With the Russians the throwback process may not be difficult to achieve, because some millions of them even now are not much beyond the witchcraft, grosser Venus stage of development.

ASKING FOR THINGS

If a man was out of work the past winter, and if he just sat down in his living room, and trusted to his general reputation to get him a job he is probably sitting there still. He can not expect to be employed, unless he asks for a job, and he will quite likely have to ask a good many times.

Similarly with business concerns that would like more trade. If they simply wait for trade to come, they can expect to come out of the man who waits for employers to call on him. They should expect to wait a long time, unless they proceed to ask for more trade through advertising.

"The idea that woman talks more than man has been refuted. The lone woman on the Wickersham commission turned in the shortest report."—Los Angeles Times. She wasn't talking, she was writing.

It might help some in Chicago if the police would gather in all the rival gangsters and confine them in one big room over night, without taking away their arms, and allow nature to act in a normal way.

But will Mr. Raskob let the Democrats have their band wagon before they pay the balance due on the chattel mortgage?

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

THE GYPSIES COME!

Around the town up and down Main streets, in and out of the houses through every disciplined school room, the word would fly. And every small boy in my home town would hear it and everyone of them would brighten up and his eyes would sparkle and he'd know what he was going to do that afternoon, the minute school was out.

What was that word, what was the news that made a small boy's eyes shine and the blood race all through him and sent a shiver along his spine? Perhaps you're too old, but I hope you'll never be too old to know what it used to mean to small boys when they heard the Gypsies had come to town.

I'll admit it: The Gypsies weren't nice people. They were dark and they dressed differently and their eyes flashed and they were dirty and they stole when they could and they trespassed on other folk's land and they talked an outlandish lingo. But they were color and romance and strange beings from unknown trails and they brought wildness into little settled hearts.

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TRAILING TO THEIR CAMP

We weren't supposed to have anything to do with them, with those Gypsies. We were told they might steal us, they might stick a knife into us. You could never tell what a Gypsy would do.

But we wouldn't keep away from them. We'd follow them down the street and into stores and out again. We'd hear them telling fortunes. . . . We were fascinated.

A flash of color down the street, three graceful figures in orange and red and blue and green—and away would fly all. Obedience, all memory of What Mother Said. And sooner or later we'd find ourselves trailing out the road that led to the creek where the Gypsies were camped.

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ADVENTURE—ROMANCE

And there wed hang around till the sun went down and fires were lit and the darkness crept close and we ran, breathless, home to supper, with our cheeks flushed and our memories full of vague aches and dreams.

Those dark fellows with gold rings in their ears, those slim girls with black braids, even those beat grandmothers and those sturdy mothers who nursed their babies at their great breasts—right before our half-shamed eyes!—were Going Places.

They'd been places, too, and they'd seen things. . . . They owned hardly anything, they had no chores, they had neither possessions nor obligations, and they charmed us for days upon days after they had creaked and shouted their day into memory.

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THE QUESTION BOX
Central Press Wash. Bureau

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How many languages are spoken in the world?

The French Academy estimates that there are 2,796 actual languages spoken at the present time.

SUBWAY

When was the first subway opened in New York?

The first New York subway opened October 27, 1904, with 62 miles of track.

INDIAN SCHOOL

Where was the first Indian school in Arizona?

The first Indian school in Arizona was at San Tan. It was a government day school for Pima Indian children and was opened February 15, 1871.

PORTAL OF PEACE

Where and what is the Portal of Peace?

In honor of the peace between the United States and Canada, which has lasted for more than 100 years without a break, on September 5, 1921, a massive concrete structure in the form of a gateway was erected at Blaine, Wash. This memorial, known as the Portal of Peace, cost \$40,000, and stands 100 yards from the international boundary where the forty-ninth parallel meets Boundary Bay.

STAMPS

Can unused postage stamps be redeemed at the postoffice for cash?

According to postal regulations, adhesive postage stamps are not redeemable, nor can they be exchanged at the postoffice for other stamps.

PRESIDENT

Which president refused to witness the inauguration of his successor?

John Adams refused to accompany Thomas Jefferson to the capitol to take the oath of office in what is now the chamber of the supreme court.

MARCH

How many of our presidents were born in March?

There have been four presidents born in March. James Madison was born March 16, 1735; Andrew Jackson was born March 15, 1767; John Tyler was born March 29, 1790, and Grover Cleveland was born March 18, 1837.

CHOP STICKS

What is the Japanese word for chop sticks?

HASHI

POCAHONTAS

To what tribe did Pocahontas belong?

Pocahontas belonged to the Wampanoag-Cook tribe, of which her father was chief.

CHURCH

What is the real name of the Little Church Around the Corner?

The Church of the Transfiguration, an Episcopal church, is known as the Little Church Around the Corner.

NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

Bo-Broadway

—By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

SHINES SANIS TINSSEL

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—

With the whole of Mazda Lane breaking its neck to look its swankiest, meet Dorothy Stickney who is happiest when she looks dowdy on the stage.

Miss Stickney's career has been what is called "a procession of tackiness in clothes" in which she has given magnificent performances.

"in the play "Chicago" she was a superb woman.

In "Front Page" an ill-lad denizen of the gutter.

Today, in George Kelly's latest success, "Philip Goes Forth," she plays the part of a hopeless little spinster who writes poetry that doesn't sell. Her costume calls for remnants of the attire.

So gifted is Miss Stickney that you leave the theatre forgetting the smartly dressed women in the cast and remembering only the little girl in the shabby frock and frowzy hat.

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BUMPED OFF!



SPEAKER LONGWORTH MAY FIND ROAD ROUGH DURING NEXT SESSION

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—From the looks wins, will be accepting a two-year Longworth.

The speakership of the house of representatives is a great distinction, undoubtedly, and enjoys authority under such circumstances as have prevailed during the six-year period of Longworth's incumbency thus far, but the term beginning next December promises to be too much like trying to keep order in a Kilkenny cat convention to be pleasant.

The truth is, there is quite a bit of Republican opposition to Longworth remaining in the speakership next session. This was evident at the G. O. P. caucus held prior to the departure for home by holdover members and a dozen or 15 of the new members-elect of the house of representatives at the recent conclusion of legislative business in the capital.

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Speaker Longworth, Republican Floor Leader John Q. Tilson and Chairman Bertrand H. Snell of the representatives' rules committee, have been a mighty autocratic trio during the last three congresses.

Of course Longworth, Colonel Tilson and Chairman Snell will deny it hotly, but the system really works like this.

A new representative, let us say, arrives in Washington, especially charged with the responsibility of getting a fine federal building for the principal city of his home district. If he gets it, he will be re-elected. If he fails, his constituents will pronounce him a fizzle, and one term will be his limit. Provided he votes as the leaders tell him to vote, he stands some chance of getting it. If he balks, his bill is quietly smothered.

Thus insurrection is kept down. The bosses, once in control, play the rank and file of the members off against one another.

But naturally a large majority is needed. Otherwise a group of malcontents is sure to form and, by flooding temporarily over to the minority, transform the latter into a majority and overthrow its erstwhile leadership.

Bosses Longworth, Tilson and Snell have had the required majority hitherto. In the last congress it was a majority of nearly 100. There was an element which would have been glad to rebel, if it could have done any good, but it was not numerous enough to wipe out so wide a margin.

Next December's tally of the representatives will be:

Republicans, 218.

Democrats, 216.

Farmer-Labor, 1.

Of the G. O. P.'s 218 at least 18 are too independent to be counted by the Longworth-Tilson-Snell triumvirate. The 18, being Republicans, have a slight preference for Longworth for speaker, but it is a preference which he can forfeit readily by fretting the 18 even in some manner of no great importance.

It's a pity you Two-Legs can't credit where credit is due!" grumbled he. "Daddy Long-Legs is not a relation of Spiders, but I am. By the way, I have one distinction in common with all spiders—I haven't any antennae, and there are mighty few insects who can boast of a thing like that. Some of the insects try to make fun of us because we lack them, but I think the joke is on them. Why go through life weighted down with feelings for which we have no need. My legs are so sensitive that I can hear and feel what is coming when travelers are a long way off.

Some of my family have pincers—and how they can nip! Pincers, now, are something to brag about. And tails. My word, what long tails some of our spider-folk have!"

Peter listened and looked—first at Daddy Long-Legs, then at Gran'ther Greybeard.

"Well, one of you may be a fly and the other a spider, but to tell you the truth, you two fellows look enough alike to be taken for brothers!"

Longworth, then, though he

had been games in Chinatown, where more than \$20,000 was wagered on a cockroach race. And, of course, they all play the Chinese lottery which is operated in New York.

Raiding games down there, the police have encountered a room full of Chinks all betting on the number of seeds in an orange.

This particular game, it was originated, more than a century ago among the coolies working along the Yangtze River.

Old to the Chinks; but new to the New York cops.

Next: "Those Were the Happy Days."

Non-Scratches
If you are desirous of protecting the polished tops of various articles of furniture, cut pieces of soft felt from disordered hats, glue these pieces to the bottoms of vases, book-ends, lamps, etc., and then trim the felt even with the bottoms of the ornaments. These may be placed anywhere without fear of marring a polished surface.

Due To Lack Of Vitamins

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FAMED by phil

BUCANEERS WILL DECIDE OWN TOURNAMENT FATE ON FRIDAY

The spotlight of public attention will be focused upon the Dayton fairgrounds coliseum Friday and Saturday when eight Class A schools and an equal number of Class B teams; survivors of sectional tournaments last week-end, will fight it out to determine the quintet in each division which will represent the Southwestern Ohio district in the state final at Columbus March 20 and 21.

Xenia Central High and Ross Twp. High, sole surviving Greene

"The Coach," a house organ of The Lowe and Campbell sporting goods company, with which Ed Reutling, our former neighbor, is affiliated, has inaugurated a "Believe This or Not" department devoted to unique athletic news, "with apologies to Bob Ripley." Some of the contributions contained in the March number are certainly unusual. Here are a few:

In a basketball game held on a Hoopstein, Ill., floor, a young lad rushed up to the official and made this substitution: Smith for Hoover. The referee (probably a Democrat) in reply said: "That's a darn good substitution," and the game proceeded.

Milan (Kansas) High School played football last fall for the first time in several years and there were only eleven available players, the eleventh boy having a wooden leg. A game scheduled for the latter part of the week had to be postponed because on Tuesday, Ralph broke his wooden leg. The leg was sent to Kansas City for repair and the football schedule could not be resumed until the leg was returned.

With the score tied and three minutes left to play, a forward on West Frankfort, Ill., high school's basketball team took a long shot at his basket. The ball hit a rafter, came down, hit the floor, bounded up against the backboard and then went through the basket.

The Elkhorn, Wis., High School team won all twelve of its games during 1928-29 and lost all twelve of them in 1929-30.

Brooklyn, Wis., High School lost every game during the 1926 playing season, was invited to a tournament as a "goat" to fill in as the eighth necessary team, and won the tournament honors.

In the first inning of a baseball game between Elkhorn, Oregon, and Creswell, Oregon, one Elkhorn player made all three putouts and did not have another putout during the remainder of the game.

The Royal, Neb., High School basketball team is composed entirely of first cousins.

The names of the sports editors of "The Burr," a magazine of the West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys, are Reed and Wright.

The Elam, Ia., High School second basketball team in a game with the Chester High School Seconds, scored eight points, but lost the game, 8 to 6. A guard shot the ball in the wrong basket.

In 1927 Seneca, Kan., High School defeated Horton High School in a basketball game only after eight extra periods had been played.

Tom Churchill, was on the mound to pitch a baseball game for the University of Oklahoma last spring against the University of Kansas. The first ball he threw was fouled and hit his wife on the shoulder, she being one among a crowd of more than 3,000 fans sitting in the stands.

During a game between Columbia and Florence High Schools in South Carolina, last fall, the Florence punter kicked the ball from his own twenty-yard line. The ball went back over his shoulder, hit in the end zone and bounded over a canvas strip seven feet high which served as a fence. The kick thus resulted in a safety.

Mr. J. E. Miracle is principal of the Kingdom Come High School at Linefort, Ky.

HEAR ADDRESSES AT ANTOCH CLUB MEET

Addressed by Prof. William M. Lissner, head of the economics department of Antioch College and Mrs. Charles Florence, Columbus, one of the oldest living graduates of the college, will feature the March meeting of the Columbus Antioch Club Thursday night. Antioch College is a pioneer in the co-operative plan of education whereby its students divide their time between academic study and practical experience in the business and industrial world. The school has numbered several Columbus firms among its employers of students.

FRIDAY

By International News Service
Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, WJZ (NBC network), 8:00 p. m.
Nit Wit Hour, WABC (CBS network), 10:30 p. m.

Popular Night Club, WLW Cincinnati, 11:00 p. m.
Kay Kaser's Orchestra, WTAM Cleveland, 11:30 p. m.
Coon Sanders' Orchestra, WGN Chicago, 12:00 Mid.

EAST HIGH QUINTET BOOKS TWO GAMES

East High School's basketball team has two games on its program over the week-end, visiting Dayton for a contest with the Dayton Hi-Y quintet Saturday night, and entertaining the Portsmouth Hi-Y cagers on the East floor next Monday night. The game with Portsmouth will be the last home game of the current season for East baskeeters, it is announced.

FAMED DIRECTOR DEAD
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 12.—F. W. Murnau, famous German motion picture director, died yesterday after an automobile accident that occurred as he was motoring to San Francisco enroute to his former home in Berlin.

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MISSIONARY WILL LECTURE AT CHURCH

A class of 175 students to be graduated Friday this week at the winter convocation at Ohio State University, subject, however, to last-minute change, includes one Xenia student, James B. Love, candidate for bachelor of arts degree. Fifteen states are represented in the graduating class.

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THEN and NOW



LITTLE GERALD AMBROSE GRIFFITHS, left, at the age of 27 months. Photo was taken in 1909 in Sioux City, Ia., Griffiths' home town.

G. A. GRIFFITHS, right, today, but now a heavyweight boxer and known as Tuffy.

SCHOOL BOARD INJUNCTION IS PARTIALLY LIFTED BY COURT

Probate Judge S. C. Wright, presiding on the Common Pleas Court bench in the absence of Judge R. L. Gowdy, Wednesday ordered that a temporary injunction, previously granted in a suit seeking to unseat Samuel D. Andrews as a member of the Xenia Twp. board of education, be partly dissolved enabling the school board to draw up the monthly payroll at its regular meeting Thursday night this week.

The hearing was held inasmuch as Frank Wolf, as president of the board, and R. E. Bryson, as clerk, have been named co-defendants in the action and under the temporary restraining order heretofore granted, the board would have been powerless to pay salaries of thirty teachers, bus drivers and janitors. The monthly payroll amounts to about \$3,000.

The temporary injunction was therefore ordered lifted as applied to Wolf and Bryson, but the suit against Andrews was not dismissed. Although Andrews recently submitted his written resignation as a board member to President Wolf, the resignation has not been acted upon by the body. It will be considered at the meeting Thursday night.

Prosecuting Attorney Marcus McCallister, as counsel for the board, was present at the hearing, board members, Mrs. E. M. Anderson, plaintiff in the suit seeking to oust Andrews from the board, was not present although her husband, Horace Anderson, member of the same board, was there, as was Attorney Barger, Dayton, member of the law firm of Barger and Orendorff, which represents Mrs. Anderson in the litigation.

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FRANKLIN OATS TO BE INTRODUCED TO COUNTY THIS YEAR

Franklin oats, a newly developed variety, will be grown on several Greene County farms for the first time this spring. John Munger, J. Ferguson and L. A. Harner have secured foundation stock of this new variety and will grow it for seed purposes next year.

Franklin oats originated as a plant selection made in 1922 from the Fulghum variety. Its characteristics as compared with Fulghum are as follows: The straw is longer and decidedly stiffer, it matures slightly later than Fulghum, has an open panicle type of head, while the heads of typical Fulghum tend toward the side-head type. The color of the chaff is white, while the chaff of Fulghum is yellow. The kernel color is red.

At the experiment station and county experiment farms over a period of five years it has out-yielded the Fulghum variety five bushels per acre. The variety is particularly adapted to southern Ohio and anyone interested in securing seed can obtain application blanks from County Agent E. A. Drake.

PLAN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT CHURCH

A three-hour meditation service on Good Friday, April 3, will be held at the New Jasper M. E. Church, it is announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Stitzel. The service will be timed to coincide with the three hours that the Saviour hung upon the cross, namely from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p.m. The program is to be divided into seven periods corresponding to the seven utterances of Christ while on the cross. Seven pastors will speak upon the different words spoken by Christ during the hours of the crucifixion and appropriate hymns will be used throughout the service.

Plans are being made to make the service one of the most impressive ever held at the New Jasper Church and further details of the program will be announced later.

WANTS OLD DOCTORS BACK

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—A plea for the return of the old-fashioned family doctor was voiced by Dr. Louis I. Harris, former Health Commissioner, in an address before an annual meeting of a local medical association. The family physician has been pushed into the background recently by the advent of "quackery," he said.

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When Eleanor caught a cold it usually was followed by a long, lingering cold. This winter when she started coughing and sniffing I gave her Smith Brothers' Cough Syrup. Not only did it stop her cough quickly, but her cold never developed." Mrs. P. Grabill, 4003 E. 11th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Busy Farmers Must Have Money

They know the many advantages of our spring money service and are coming here for the funds they need to buy seed, implements, stock or pay debts owing. PROFITABLE FARMING demands that you look after these things and you will always value the day you learned that you can always get what MONEY you need here on your own note and signature.

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COUNTY AGENT WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

County Agent E. A. Drake will speak on "Our Feathered Friends" at a meeting of Miami Twp. Farm Bureau at Bryan High School, Yellow Springs, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Miss Ruth Radford, home demonstration agent, will speak on "The Home Demonstration Agent's Program for 1931."

David C. Bradfute, president of the Greene County Farm Bureau, will discuss reappraisal and taxation and Miss Lenora Northup will give a report on the women's project, "Home Care of the Sick." Miss Janet Dunnevan will play a piano solo and Miss Roberta Shaw will give a report on the women's solo will be played by Earl Jacobs. Earl W. Dunnevan, township chairman, is urging that all members of the farm bureaus and their friends attend the meeting.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent Tel. 91-R

Mrs. Josephine Jones of Coffield, N. C., who was called here by the death of her uncle, Mr. David Lee, has returned to her home. She is a sister of Mrs. Herman Robinson of E. Market St.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century Club appreciated the service rendered them by Mrs. Bernice Gaines, Hughes, by sending her a card of thanks. She accomplished much in her pleasing and quiet life.

Little Miss Aletha Heard, daughter of Prof. Heard of Wilberton, spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Wilder Amos of Columbus, O.

Mrs. S. A. Amos is engaged in practicing a group of young people

for the rendition of a rainbow wedding to take place in a few weeks.

The combined choirs of the First Zion Baptist and Ross Chapel A. M. E. Churches of Jamestown, were guests of the Middle Run Baptist Church this city Sunday afternoon and rendered valuable services.

CIRCULATION GAIN

Monthly report of Miss Mildred Sandoe, Greene County Librarian, disclosed a gain of 1,335 in the number of books circulated during February as compared with the corresponding month last year. The report showed 289 more books were circulated through county agencies and 1,046 more volumes at the main library.

Mrs. William Short entertained several girls Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, for the pleasure of her daughter, Mary Jane, the occasion being her eleventh birthday anniversary.

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WHITE CHAPEL

Mrs. J. L. Beason, Stone Road, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the White Chapel M. E. Church, Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a short business session after which members spent the afternoon sewing.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Ruth and Jane Beason, served a lovely refreshment course at the close of the meeting. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Boates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Miller, Hook Road, are announcing the

birth of an eight pound daughter Saturday afternoon.

Fred Dallas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Fawcett, Stone Road, is improving, after being threatened with pneumonia.

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Games and music entertained the girls during the afternoon and Mrs. Short served a dainty refreshment course. Those present were the Misses Mary Jeanette Spain, Helen Louise Bryson, Wilma McClellan, Jean McClellan, Mary Mabel Turner, Merna Weiss, Ida

and Mary Peterson, Margaretta, Martha and Mary Lott, Wanda Lee Meredith, Helen Janice Kyle, Deane Babb and Mrs. Karl Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Peterson entertained the members of the White Chapel Community Club at

a chicken roast at the Keiter Camp Wednesday evening. About forty members enjoyed the occasion.

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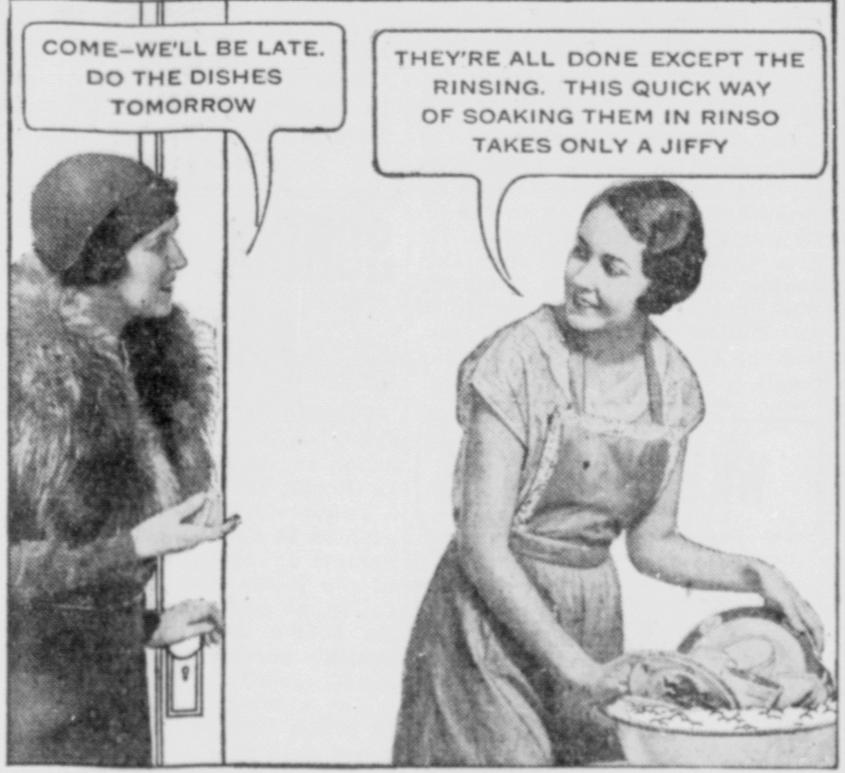
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15c can of your favorite smoking tobacco

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Consisting of curling iron, drying comb and waver.

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WOMAN TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

MARIETTA, O., March 12.—With Mrs. Carrie Gourley scheduled to complete her testimony in her trial on charges of shooting with intent to kill her husband, George Gourley, World War veteran, the case was expected to go to the jury today.

The state rested its case Wednesday after introducing purported confessions by the defendant's son, Harry, and Charles Whiting, who is now serving a penitentiary sentence for the attempt on Gourley's life, which declared Mrs. Gourley had planned the crime to collect her husband's life insurance.

Whiting and young Gourley were "hired" to carry out the woman's plan, the alleged confessions asserted.

Gourley's arm was shot away in the attempt on his life. He recovered from the wound and has been sitting with his accused wife in her trial, maintaining his belief in her innocence.

DRY LEAGUE SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Adding one more souvenir to the Anti-Saloon League's collection of prohibition victories in the state legislature, the senate health committee today reported that it had killed the Eberly bill to permit the purchase of as much as a pint of medicinal whisky at one time.

By its vote of 7 to 1 against the bill—only the author voting to approve it—the committee in effect ruled that it believes the existing half-pint law is adequate and sufficient to care for the liquor needs of anybody in the state, no matter how ill.

Complaints by physicians that the half-pint law allows less than an ounce of liquor a day, an amount, they said, which is not enough to increase the resistance to the point required in serious diseases, left the committee unmoved.

FARMER ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

CIRCLEVILLE, O., March 12.—Horace Van Horn, 55, today stood acquitted of first degree murder charges in connection with the death of his nephew, William Lewis. The state had charged that Van Horn deliberately struck and killed Lewis with an automobile.

After deliberating an hour and a half on the case, a jury of three women and nine men returned a verdict of not guilty for Van Horn.

Lewis was killed last November 8 in front of his home here. His son, Walter, testified that his father fell to the ground and was deliberately struck and killed by Van Horn driving an automobile.

Van Horn, a Darby Twp. trustee, denied the accusations and declared he remembered quarreling with his nephew but did not remember running over him with his automobile.

RUSSIA TO BOYCOT INIMICAL NATIONS

MOSCOW, March 12.—A resolution urging the government to curtail all purchases in countries hostile to the Soviet, or those banning its exports, was adopted today by the sixth biennial congress of Soviets now in session here.

The delegates, representing all parts of Russia, were again addressed by Premier Molotov. In concluding his speech he reminded his audience that the menace of foreign military intervention was growing daily.

CHAPLIN ILL WITH COLD

BERLIN, March 12.—Charlie Chaplin remained indoors today suffering from a cold contracted in visits yesterday to various institutions of Berlin in the midst of a bitter winter storm. He cancelled a luncheon engagement at the British embassy.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy cheeks—sparkling eyes—most women can have. Dr. F. M. Edwards for 20 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave his patients a substitute for calomel made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients, naming them Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. Known by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, causing a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, take one of Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

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If bothered with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today. Sold everywhere.

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Now Golden Blooms In Talkie Garden

Juveniles Who Earn More Than the Country's Chief Executive.



HOLLYWOOD, March 11.—This is the golden age for the movie kids.

The majority of them have breached the talkie wave with huge success and are sweeping in the coin right and left.

The lives of celebrities are usually divided into three periods—the beginning, the middle and the end. Jackie had his gorgeous beginning with Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid." Then he began to grow up. For three years he wasn't seen on the screen. It was said Jackie was through. It was said there is "no come-back" for a movie kid. But there was.

Jackie came back in "Tom Sawyer." He picked up his screen career right where he had left off—a fact that very, very few of his elders have been able to do, especially in this talkie age. He had no accent to unlearn, no talkie scars to get over.

Jackie, now at sixteen, sought court approval in Los Angeles of a contract with Paramount Studios under which he will receive \$7,500 a week. A worthy successor for Jackie's mantle is his younger brother, Robert.

The other juvenile screen wonder is Mitzi Green, who played the part of Betty, with a blonde wig, to Jackie's Tom. Mitzi at ten is the world's wonder child. The other day it was learned that the young lady's life had been insured

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, etc. Instead, chew a piece of chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and most medicines don't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest and just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your abdomen, your skin is thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head feels heavy and down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel good again. They contain no harsh, harmful, gentle vegetable extracts, smacking when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Remake a substitute.

Indigestion Ended Or No Pay

Just chew a little Pepsico-Ginger right after eating. It will help digest your food, stimulate your stomach, neutralize the dangerous acids and absorb the depressing gases. It is delicious and safe to chew and if it fails to give you relief within two minutes your money is refunded. Refundable money. Wm. H. Donges, Adv.

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Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, Dept. A-3, Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis., a prominent goitre specialist for 24 years, has perfected a different method remarkably successful. This same method is now being used for a home treatment of goitre cases all over the country with astonishing results. The Doctor states that goitre is a condition which grows worse with neglect and recommends immediate attention no matter how small the growth may appear. He strongly opposes needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at his own expense and will send copy free to anyone interested. Write him today. Adv.

How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin Lost Her Prominent Hips Lost Her Sluggishness Gained Physical Vigor Gained in Vivaciousness Gained a Shapely Figure

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, take one of Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets—now and then to keep fit. 15c, 30c and 60c.

Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, cream, eggs, cream, etc. Weigh yourself on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished. Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious keenness. Help your kidneys in body—keenness in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person joyous surprises.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS (lasts 4 weeks). If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't find a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

Mrs. Mame Carey of Buffalo, N. Y., writes—"Since I began taking Kruschen Salts I have lost 20 pounds and I feel so good and the best part of it all is that I eat anything I like."

Adv.

Don't Risk Neglect!

Kidney Disorders Are Too Serious to Ignore.

If bothered with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today. Sold everywhere.

Doan's Pills

A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

COAL BUSINESS IS SEEN ON UPGRADE

MARTINS FERRY, O., March 12.—Coal business in eastern Ohio is on the upward trend, a survey of recent developments in the industry revealed today.

The Meister Fuel Corporation has announced a five per cent wage boost for its miners as a result of long-term contracts the company has received.

C. W. Somers, former owner of the Cleveland Indians baseball club, and his brother, James O. Somers, have announced they will open a mine at Robyville, a suburb of Adens, that will employ 150 men.

Another paragon of the screen, who portrays the part of "Skippy" in the flesh, is tow-headed Jackie Cooper. Jackie was selected for the title role, after a nation-wide search. The six-year-old boy bears a striking resemblance to the original of the comic strip.

ACCUSED ON STAND

BUCYRUS, O., March 12.—Blanton Ralls, 19, Crestline Negro, was expected to take the stand today in his own defense against charges of fatally shooting Sheriff George Davenport last January 22.

TO EXHIBIT COSTUMES

STRATHMORE, Cal., Mar. 12.—A toad buried in solid hardpan was found on the D. C. Reynolds

DIES IN DAYTON

Mrs. Amanda B. Pritz, 86, widow of William H. Pritz, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hammond, 450 Watervliet Ave., Dayton. Mrs. Pritz was well known in Yellow Springs where she had often visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Patton, now of Ottawa, O., wife of former pastor of the M. E. Church. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Hammond Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton.

ADD TOAD STORIES

STRATHMORE, Cal., Mar. 12.—A toad buried in solid hardpan was found on the D. C. Reynolds

ranch near here by workmen. The toad was alive but its feet were under-developed soft and pliable as rubber. After exposure to the sun for several hours, the toad hopped away in wobbly fashion.

BAKER'S FATHER-IN-LAW DIES

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 12.—Howard Leopold, 81, father-in-law of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, is dead at his home here today. He died of pneumonia.

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EXTRA SPECIAL

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WEEK END SPECIALS

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Coffee

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Macaroni or

Spaghetti

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Extra Good

75c value

Broom 49c

College Inn Tomato Juice
Cocktail 25c bottle

Loomis Bartlett Pears
22c can, 3 for 60c

Sugar Sweet Peaches
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Come and see where and how America's most popular motor car is built. Only when you see and hear how efficiency, economy and craftsmanship have been put into volume production can you realize how so much extra value can be given in the Ford car without increase in price.

Special Showing of Latest Ford Cars and Many Trucks

Don't miss the new Ford De Luxe

Body Types. Distinctive in line and

color. Smart in their new appoint-

ments. Rich and luxurious in their

interior trim and upholstery. You

will be interested, too, in the rea-

sons why so many manufacturers

and stores have chosen the rugged

Ford truck and the swift Ford de-

livery cars.

There are many other features on

display that in themselves make

this Special Ford Exhibit well

worth a visit. You will learn about

the safety of the Triplex shatter-

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FLQWERS for all occasions. R. O. Douglas, Florist. Ph. 549-W.

7 Lost and Found

LOST—Coin purse in Kresge's,

Tuesday, containing lavalliere, a

keepsake, small amount of

change, bus ticket. Reward, 25¢-R.

LOST—Gold orthodontic appliance.

Finder call 677-R. Reward.

10 Beauty Culture

ELEANOR DIMMITT Beauty Shop,

12 Leaman St. Expert beauty

work and permanents. Haircuts,

etc.

11 Professional Services

KODAK PICTURES are interesting

in any season when expertly finished by Daisy Clemans, Steele Bldg.

12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all

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are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

15 Painting, Papering

PAPERHANGING—Guaranteed good

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Elbert Manor. Phone 5-8-4, in

care Lawrence Manor.

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MOVE WITH GILBERT Our motor

vans mean speed and saving for

your transfer work. Dayton,

Xenia and Wilmington Motor

Line. 136 W. Main, Xenia, Ohio.

24 Moving Storage—General trucking. Lowest rates. Lang Transfer. Phone 728. Second and Detroit Sts.

20 Help Wanted

WANTED—Man or woman with rig

to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE, \$35.00 per week and ex-

penses. Eureka Mfg. Co., East

St. Louis, Ill.

22 Situations Wanted

WANTED—Garden plowing, \$1

per hour. B. H. Strong. Ph.

707-R.

25 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

WHITE JERSEY Giant hatching

eggs. Phone on 132, Jamestown.

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red turkey tom. Phone Co. 71-F-4.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

THE ARVIN fan forced electric

room heater. For bathroom, nur-

sery, summer, cottage, hair and

clothes dryer—at Eichman's.

Ready Money

Is there anything on the farm that you can turn into cash when you need a little extra as quickly and easily as poultry? Your flock furnishes a steady income the year around. How many groceries, how much gasoline, how much of your house furnishings, how much clothing does your chicken and egg money buy for you? Would Christmas be quite as big at your house without mother's egg money? Could the children have everything that they want and need at school?

Opportunity for making money in poultry is bright for 1931. The time is at hand and Townsley—

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Chicks were never finer in quality or lower in price.

CALL TODAY

Townsley Hatchery

Phone 2197

Wayne Road and Locust St.

USED CAR BUYERS NOTICE

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN SATURDAY'S GAZETTE

LANG'S

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

SOME choice mixed hay. Phone Walter Nash, 92-F-20.

Clover Seed and Seed Oats
Little Red, Sapling and Alsike \$1.00
Purity, 90% Germination, 90
No noxious weeds
Bin filler seed oats
Going fast, call at once
D. A. OLIVER
Bowersville Phone 74-R-2

49 Business Opportunities

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
If so, Call, Phone or Write
The Central Acceptance
Corporation
Room 1, Allen Building
Phone, Main 1234

54 Parts-Service-Repairing

New Parts and Used Parts for all makes of cars. We buy used parts for wrecking purposes.
GORDON BROS.
Auto Parts and Garage
Open Day and Night
30 E. Second St., Xenia, O.

57 Used Cars For Sale

CHEVROLET COUPE, good rubber
\$50.00. Call at noon, 251-W.

1929 DESOTO Sport Coupe, \$250.
Buick Master 6 touring, \$50; 1930
4-door Essex sedan, like new
\$350. McCoy Garage. Ph. 51

59 Auction Sales

TRACTOR double bottom plow, price \$20. John Harbine, Allen Building

LETF FUDGE repair your furniture.

We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

DIVORCE NOTICE

Fred Porter, residence unknown, will take notice that Susie Porter has filed suit for divorce. Case No. 1222, in Greene County Common Pleas Court, charged grounds of adultery. Answer must be filed within six weeks, by April 16, 1931. Et: 3-12-19-26; 4-2-9-16.

Notice of Application For Change of Equipment Used By A Motor Transportation Company

PIANOS, \$50 to \$90. Easy payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

30 Household Goods

HOOSIER kitchen cabinet. Like new. 214 W. Main St. Phone 230-M.

34 Apartments—Furnished

4 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT
Centrally located. Hot and cold water furnished.
Call Dr. A. C. Messenger.

35 Apartments Unfurnished

6-ROOM apartment, 435 W. Main St. Modern except furnace. Inquire P. H. Flynn. Phone 1060.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

SEVERAL HOUSES and apartments. See Harness, Bales and Thomas, Allen Bldg.

GARAGE for rent. 417 W. Market St.

45 Houses For Sale

The Theater

The older movie stars appear jealous at times of the younger ones coming into the pictures."

Take this from Miss Maureen O'Sullivan, who has just returned to her native Ireland for a visit after a conquest of Hollywood in less than a year.

She will tell her friends in Dublin what an amazing place is this "Hollywood" or New York's tall buildings, but because of a cactus. Someone slipped one into Maureen's baggage and broadcast that she was taking it to Ireland as a curiosity from this country. Cactus plants grow in Ireland, too, laughs Maureen.

Maureen wasn't discovered in a Dublin restaurant, as reported in cold print, she says. She is the daughter of a well-to-do retired army officer whose home is in the Dublin suburbs. "Our house is on a hill overlooking the water and there is the loveliest view in the world from it," she says.

Miss O'Sullivan attended school



Twenty Years
'11-Ago-'31

Mr. W. E. Cox, of the Hooven and Allison Co., is ill at his home on N. King St.

Mr. C. S. Frazer is attending a meeting of the Ohio Shoe Retailers' Association, which is meeting at Columbus.

Max Marshall, baby son of County Clerk and Mrs. Leroy Marshall, is ill.

Mr. O. B. Kauffman, former treasurer of Greene County, now connected with the Osborn Bank, has bought a new Buick.



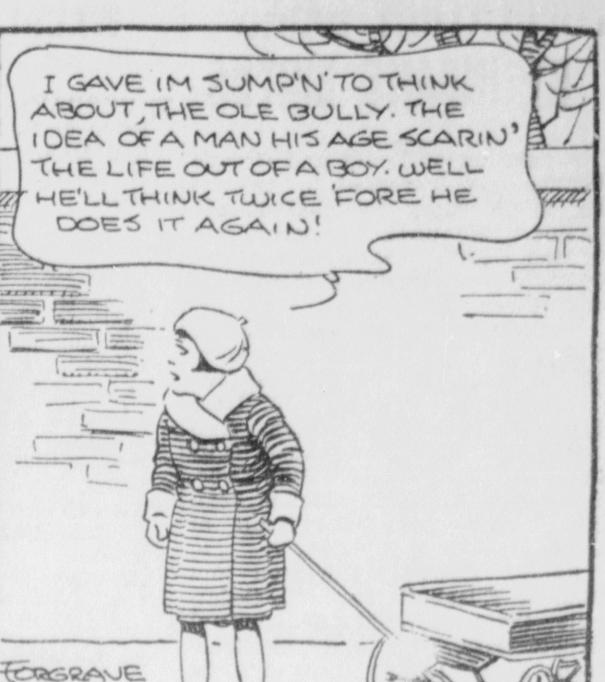
Maureen O'Sullivan

in Paris, studied music and voice culture and talks without a trace of brogue. She was discovered by Director Frank Borzage in Ireland for John McCormack's film, "Song O' My Heart" and afterwards played with Will Rogers in "A Connecticut Yankee," and "So This is London" and in "Just Imagine" and "The Princess and the Plumber." She has silky bobbed brown hair, a complexion that keeps you guessing and walks like a princess in a hurry.

The old Hollywood happy ending complex seems to have gone by the boards. At Warner Brothers and First National alone, seven scheduled pictures are to end on a tragic note. In John Barry-Barrymore's "Svengali" both Barrymore and the heroine die.

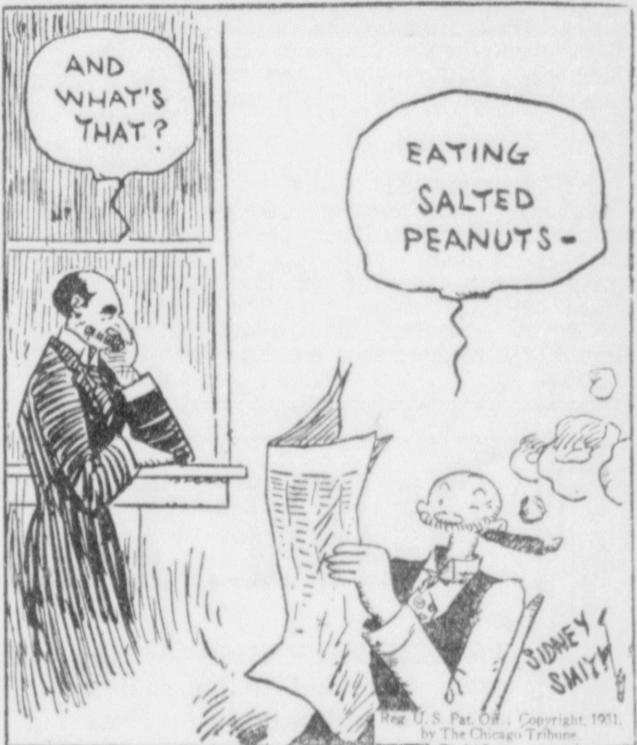
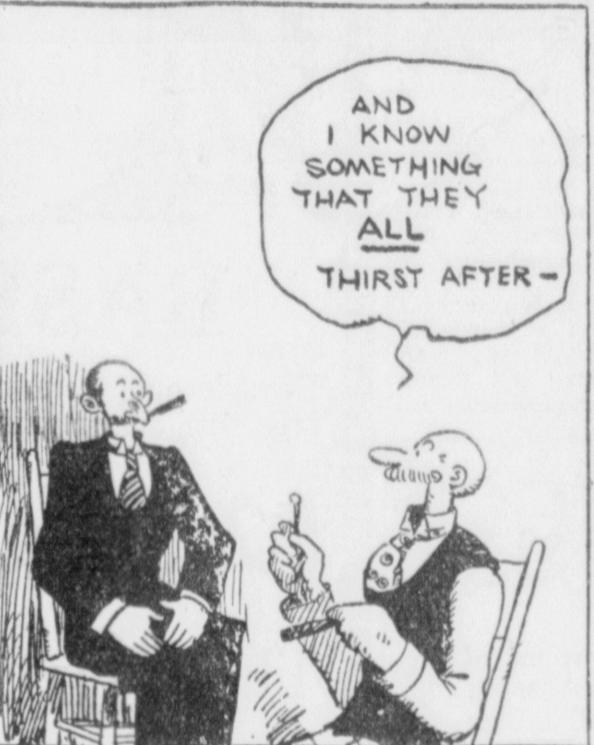
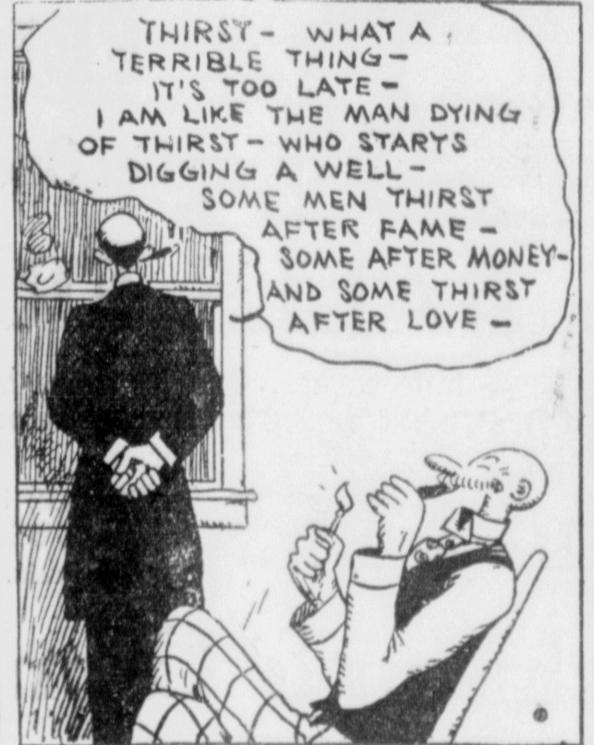
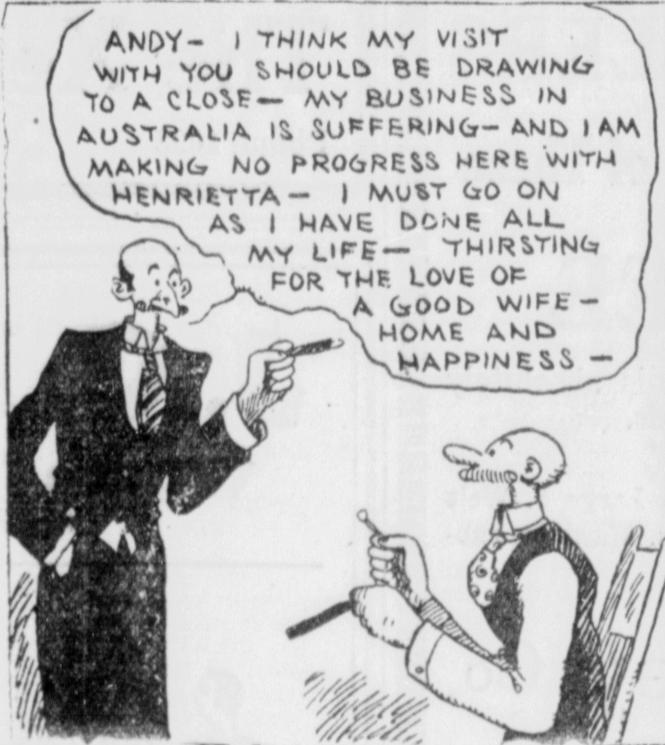
In "Woman of the World," Bebe Daniels goes to jail as her lover makes a date with another girl. Both heroes are killed in "Public

BIG SISTER—Food for Thought



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

THE GUMPS—Bring On The Ice Water



By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—Red Hot Rhythm Recipe



By PAUL ROBINSON

MUGGS McGINNIS—Saftey First!!



By WALLY BISHOP

NOAH NUMSKULL



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Saying It With Hands



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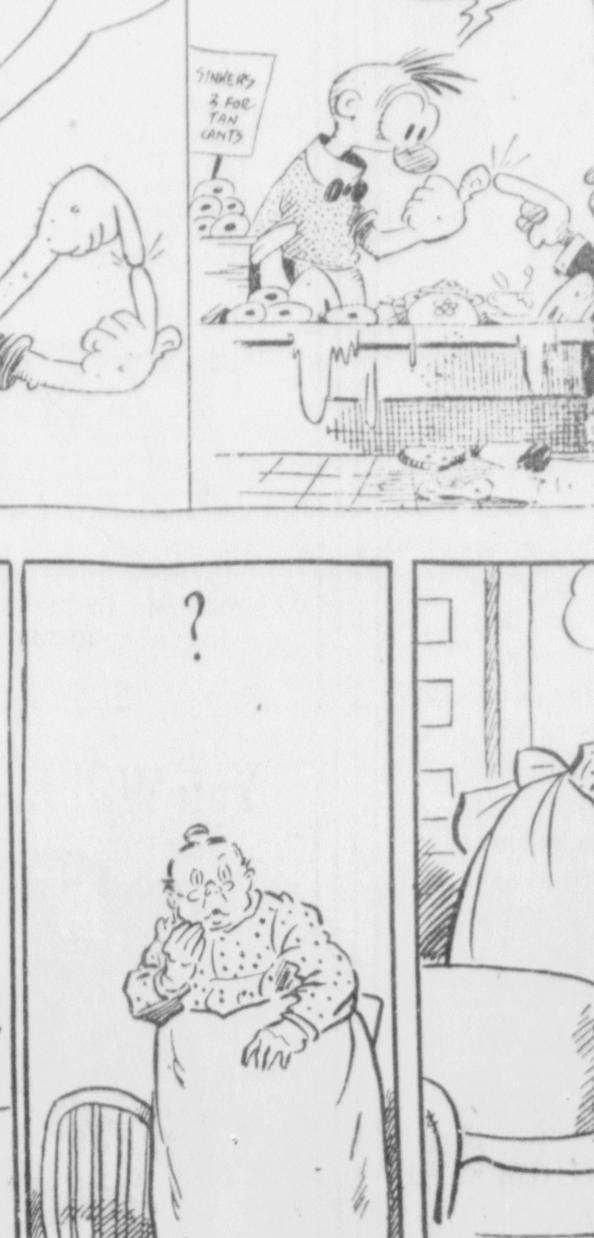


"CAP" STUBBS—And No Foolishness



EDWINA

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



EDWINA

POPULATION GAINS BY INFANT BIRTHS

Population of Xenia and Greene County was increased by twenty-six in February for that is the number of births reported to Greene County health authorities. Of this number fifteen were girls and eleven were boys.

Births reported were as follows: Evelyn Lucille Chambless, Loren Maxon Kersey, Sanford Dean Gregg, Jack David Conklin, Irma Elizabeth Newcomer, Infant Burrell, Sarah Rose Norckauer, Marshall Estridge, Winifred May Dabe, Betty Ann Richards, Thelma Jean King, Clara May Shaw, all of Xenia.

Report—Edwin Williamson and Blanche Elizabeth Turnbull, Cedarville; Clarence Wilbur Scovil, Paul Arnold Bass, Bernita Eileen Goodman, Janet Louise Swartley and Kathryn Ann Zeller, of Osborn; Wendell Leroy Williams and Richard Eugene Mason, Jamestown; Merrill Edmund Knoop, Spring Valley; Betty Jane Van Tress, New Burlington; Betty Louise Caraway, Bowersville; Francis Lockwood and Mildred Eileen Kidder, Sabina.

GETS ODD SENTENCE
DETROIT—Convicted of driving while intoxicated, John Lewin must spend one hour a day for thirty days in the Lincoln Park police headquarters as a part of the court sentence. His driving license was also revoked for nine days.

WEEKLY EVENTS

THURSDAY:	Pride of X. D. of A.
Jr. Order.	
FRIDAY:	Eagles.
MONDAY:	Unity Center.
S. P. O.	B. P. O. E.
Pocahontas.	
K. of C.	
Kiwans.	
Rotary.	
Aldora Chapter.	
Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.	
TUESDAY:	Church Prayer Meetings.
Moose.	
K. of P., Ivanhoe No. 56.	

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Emma Peterson of Bellbrook visited Mrs. Sarah Funderburg Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Vanable and daughter Betty of Xenia spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Kneel and other relatives.

Mr. Herman Evans of Columbus was the guest Wednesday of his mother, Mrs. Kate Evans.

Mrs. Marie Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyle and daughter, near Middle Run.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hartinger and family were the week end guests of relatives in Pomeroy, O.

Mr. George Shaw and family

have moved into the tenant house on his farm. They are now living in Spring Valley Twp.

Mr. Frank Kyne who has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of rheumatism is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohl of Columbus spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyne and daughter Helen.

Miss Ruth Benson of Xenia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson.

Mrs. Katherine Weller died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Badgley Monday from a complication of diseases. Her husband, Mr. Charles Weller, died sixteen

years ago. Since then Mrs. Weller had lived with her daughter. Services were held at her late home with burial at Beavertown.

Mr. William Peterson of Pittsburg who was called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. William Mendenhall spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Peterson.

Mr. Lawrence Malone of Springfield, was a business visitor in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Krug is confined to her home suffering an attack of rheumatism.

The farm bureau held a meeting at the community room Tuesday night.

Mrs. Kate Eagle, Mrs. Lena Badgley, Mrs. Daisy Hartsook, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Nellie Peterson attended the Achievement Day program at the armory Thursday.

The Jolly Wives Club and their

husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krug Wednesday night, the occasion being Mrs. Krug's birthday.

After spending two months in

Florida, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Van Gartrell of Dayton.

Little Collen Kyne is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weckesser of Dayton.

few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Oren

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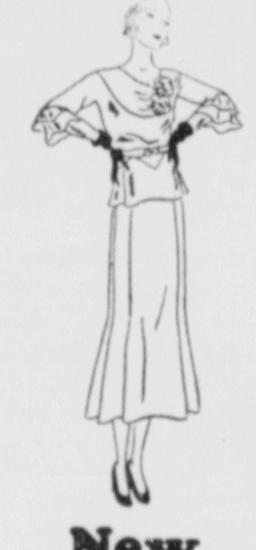
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Tailored
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Formerly 79c!



Can you imagine finding yoke-front panties and bloomers at this low price? They're here, as well as the elastic-top style. And well-cut vests . . . and dainty chemises. You can buy all you need for Spring . . . and still save!

Smart One-Strap
Patent leather, trimmed with black-and-white ring lizard grain.
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See our New No. 439!

Full-fashioned — picot top — French heel. New Spring shades. This quality, a year ago, sold at \$1.49 a pair!

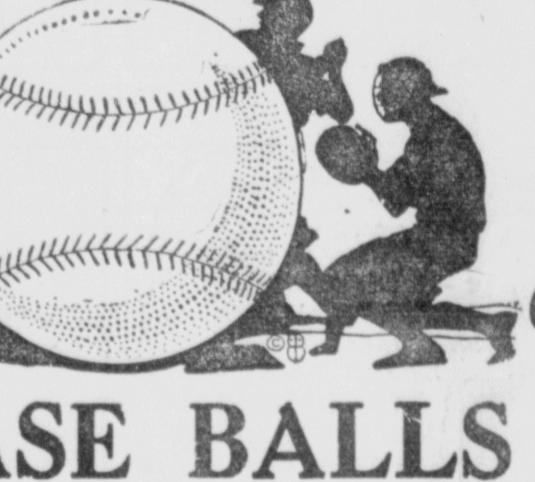
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FOR GOOD SHOES

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Bargains for March — or any other month — you can always depend on getting the most for your money at Brown's. These are two of the most outstanding values to be had at our store this month—Don't fail to see these values if you need furniture.

The New
Wonder Baker
Buffet Gas Range

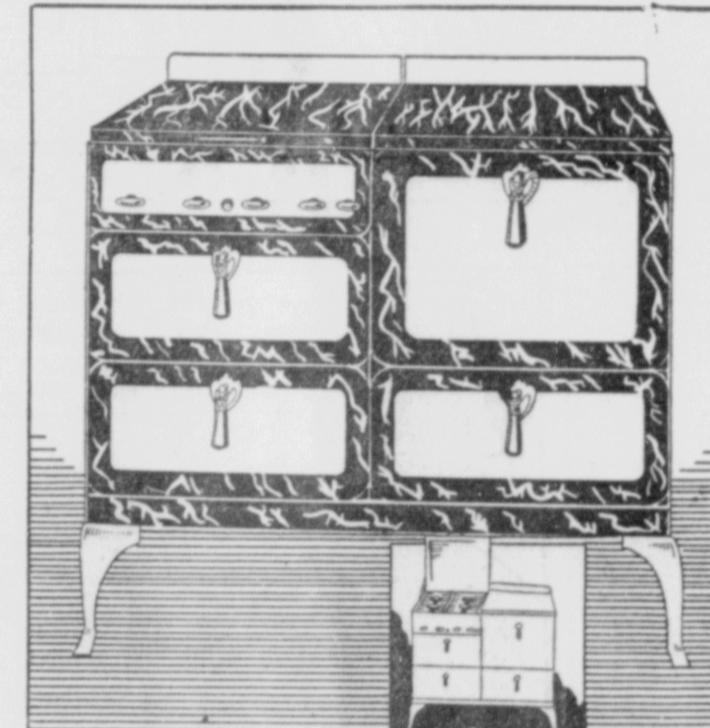
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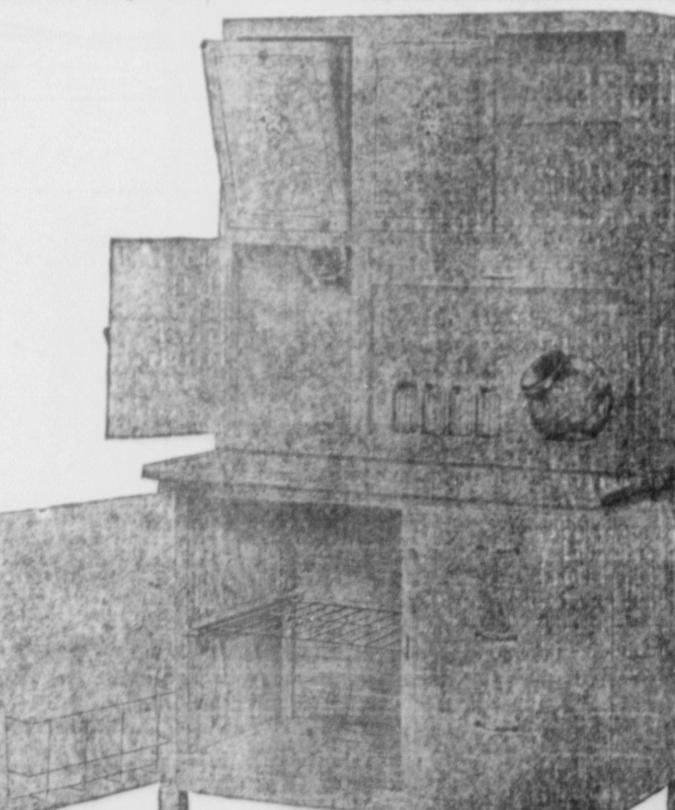


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Spring's Newest

Shirts

98c

It's the fit of these shirts, above all else, that will capture your approval. But you'll want them, too, for their smart solid colors . . . fancy stripes and figures . . . and the exceptionally fine broadcloth that makes them!

